Please reconsider the issue over BPL. It will surely affect amatuer radio operators as has been proven in other countries. As for need, are there really that many people without internet service, etc or is this just another cash cow for the big utilities. They can promise what ever they want, but its for sure the public will suffer when another emergency arises and the amatuer radio operators can't communicate because of interference.

Thank You John L. Gosman N4RJA